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- 1. STATING THAT HE MAKING ENQUIRY ON PERSONAL BASIS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR MONBAZ ASKED ME NOVEMBER 3 IF U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO REPRESENT ISRAELI INTERESTS IN MALAWI IN EVENT OF BREAK IN RELATIONS. I REPLIED ONLY WASHINGTON COULD ANSWER QUESTION AND I WOULD ENQUIRE.
- 2. AMBASSADOR MONBAZ WAS NATURALLY DEPRESSED AT BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BY MOST AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS REMARKING THAT HE ONE OF ONLY TWO REMAINING ISRAELI AMBASSADORS IN RESIDENCE ON CONTINENT. I ASKED IF HE HAD REASON FOR CONCERN THAT MALAWI MIGHT BREAK RELATIONS, ADDING I THOUGHT THIS UNLIKELY. MONBAZ REPLIED HE HAD NO INDICATIONS MALAWI MIGHT DO SO; HOWEVER, "THIS IS AFRICA" AND ISRAEL HAD NOT EXPECTED CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES TO BREAK.

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